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TELCON APRIL 27, L973

ASSOCIATION OF AMERICAN RAILWAYS MET APRIL 26 WITH OFFICIALS MEXICAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS (FNM). FNM PROPOSED RETURNING BOXCARS BY TRAINLOADS AT THE RATE OF 60 CARS ABOVE THE DAILY INTAKE. FOR EXAMPLE, IF 100 CARS ENTERED MEXICO ONE DAY, THE MEXICANS WOULD RETURN 160 THE NEXT. AAR ESTIMATES MEXICANS HOLD 7000 BOXCARS COMPARED TO 3200 A YEAR AGO. AT 60 PER DAY EXTRA, A SUBSTANTIAL NUMBER WOULD BE RETURNED BY THE END OF THE FIRST MONTH. AAR PROPOSES TO GIVE THE MEXICAN PLAN A TEN- DAY TRIAL BEFORE TAKING ANY ACTION; BUT OFFICIALS POINTED OUT TO DEPARTMENT THE GREAT AND URGENT DEMAND FOR BOXCARS IN US. DEPARTMENT WILL CHECK BACK WITH AAR THE END OF NEXT WEEK TO SEE WHAT PROGRESS IS BEING MADE. ROGERS

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